

## **MM18**

## Interpretive Criteria for Identification of Bacteria and Fungi by Targeted DNA Sequencing

This guideline includes information on sequencing DNA targets of cultured isolates, provides a quantitative metric for perceiving microbial diversity, and can serve as the basis to identify microorganisms. By establishing interpretive criteria for microorganism identification by targeted DNA sequencing, this guideline provides structure to laboratories that identify microorganisms for medical use.

A guideline for global application developed through the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute consensus process.